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SUBJECT: RAUL CASTRO DEPARTS FOR HOME

1. TASS STORY IN IZVESTIYA (APRIL 1) REPORTS DEPARTURE OF RAUL CASTRO AND WIFE FOR CUBA MARCH 31. SOVIET SENDOFF PARTY INCLUDED FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE ARMY GENERAL KULIKOV, CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY KATUSHEV, CC APARATCHIK SHAKHNAZAROV AND OTHER CC OFFICIALS.

2. ATTENTION TO RAUL'S WIFE IN DEPARTURE STORY IS CONSISTENT WITH SOVIET DOWNPLAYING OF HIS VISIT AS VACATION. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT KULIKOV'S INCLUSION
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IN SENDOFF PARTY RAISED LEVEL OF DEFENSE MINISTRY

REPRESENTATION. ON PREVIOUS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
DEPUTY MINISTER PAVLOVSKIY HAD DONE THE HONORS.
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